

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA(Minister for Health).—

(a) 2nd December 1970.

(b) and (c) Orders sanctioning a Health Unit Type Dispensary at Wadawadgi, have been issued in G. O. No. HMA 392 PPS 72, dated 22nd March 1973.

Lokapavani Lift Irrigation Near Karighatta

759. Smt. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(a) the atchkat to be benefited by the Lokapavani Lift Irrigation near Karighatta in Srirangapatna Taluk ;

(b) when this will be taken up ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 2,000 acres of Semi-dry atchkat above C. D. S. Channel and 1,200 acres of wet atchkat for stabilisation under C. D. S. Channel are proposed to be benefited.

(b) After sanction to the Plans and estimates.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *re* : deaths due to gastro-enteitis in Gulbarga District.

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the deaths due to gastro enteritis in Gulbarga District.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I state as follows

During the month of February 1973, there were a total of 123 attacks and 26 deaths due to gastro-enteritis in 18 Villages of Aland, Afzalpur, Yadgar, Chitapur, Shahapur and Gulbarga Taluks. 63,006 anti-Cholera inoculations were done and all the available water sources were chlorinated. A statement showing the names of Villages where the incidence occurred, number of attacks and deaths and the number of anti-cholera inoculations done is attached.

Statement Showing The Incidence of Gastro Enteritis in Gulbarga District
During the Month of February 1973.

Name of the Village	Taluk	Date of attack and Death	Attack	Death	Anti-cho- lera inocu- lations done
1. Norona	Aland	8-2-73	1	-	2920
2. Bairmandagi	Afzalpur	8-2-73 to 12-2-73	10	3	2300
3. Kagnoor	do	12-2-73 to 18-2-73	45	-	1800
4. Gudur	do	5-2-73 to 5-2-73	5	1	225
5. Goudagaon	do	6-2-73	1	-	825
6. Wasnalli	Yadgir	2-2-73	2	1	915
7. Satarshalli	do	3-2-73	2	-	1473
8. Yaragal	do	11-2-73	-	-	2520
9. Koilur	do	15-2-73	2	-	520
10. Wadi	Chittapur	23-2-73 to 28-2-73	8	7	11287
11. Ingali	do	6-2-73 to 8-2-73	3	2	612
12. Indagi	do	17-2-73 to 19-2-73	3	2	412
13. Talabatanda	do	22-2-73 to 25-2-73	4	3	320
14. Chittpur	do	15-2-73	1	-	12350
15. Settikera	Shahapur	18-2-73 to 22-2-73	12	1	820
16. Manganama	do	24-2-73 to 28-2-73	11	2	3035
17. Halkal	do	26-2-73	1	-	585
18. Nilogi	Jeevargi	26-2-73 to 28-2-73	10	3	3555
19. Pattana	Gulbarga	24-2-73	1	1	1855
18 Villages	7 Taluks		123	26	50329
1 Town		Anticipatory inoculation done in the other surrounding Villages			2677
					53,006

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—There is no provision under the Rules for clarification. Still, one or two clarifications have been allowed. I will allow you to seek one clarification, if necessary.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Sir, as you mentioned out of 123 cases, 26 people have died. That shows that the percentage of deaths among the affected is more than 20.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPAA.—How can you have better statistical data ?

Sri V. N. PATIL.—It can be about 5 or 6 per cent. The attacks are very severe. The reports which we are getting from most of the famine-affected areas, indicate that the disease is a water-borne disease. Will the Government assure us that sufficient stock of preventive inoculation vaccine is supplied to almost all the villages ? Can it be an unbearable expenditure for the Government ? Or is it a possibility ? Will the Hon. Minister for Health take steps to inoculate all the people in almost all the villages, where there is water scarcity ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I can assure the hon. Member that in all these areas, Government have spared no pains to see that this disease is brought under control and checked. As a matter of fact, the hon. Member is aware, they take medicine along with the doctors and ancillary staff, from village to village. We have got 12 mobile hospitals. They go from village to village, with necessary medicine and all that. Wherever it is necessary, they give all preventive medicines—both inoculation and other things. Therefore, I can assure the hon. Member that that part of the State has received special attention because we know there is acute water scarcity in that area.

re : Direct recruitment to Assistant Engineers Posts

Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Public Works to Direct Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Engineers, Division No. I- Reservation of posts in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I state as : The point raised in the Calling Attention Notice No. 36 by Shri M. H. Jayaprakash Narayan is that in P.W.D. 800 Junior Engineers have been promoted to the posts of Assistant Engineers Division I, one month back, that the recruitment of Assistant Engineers in accordance with the Mysore Public Works Department Engineering Services Recruitment Rules, 1960, have not been made, thereby the constitutional provision of reservation of posts in favour of SC and ST, has been violated and it is not in accordance with the Recruitment Rules.